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In re Application of:

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SPHERES FOR THE ANALYSIS OF  
NUCLEIC ACID USING ENZYME  
DIGESTION

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**Amendment**

In response to the Office Action mailed September 2, 2003, please amend the above-identified application without prejudice as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.